REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed to correct issues raised in the Official Action dated November 11, 2004, but which was not received by the Applicant. Subsequently, the USPTO issued a Notice of Abandonment, and a Petition is being concurrently filed to have the holding of abandonment withdrawn. However, upon receiving the Notice of Abandonment, the undersigned downloaded a copy of the November 11th Action from the PAIR system, and this Amendment is being filed to correct the issue raised in it to expedite issuance of the application.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

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